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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the International Search Report in the corresponding International application Serial No. PCT/FI00/00754, filed September 7, 2000. DE 2 604 575 was also cited in the Finnish Office Action in the corresponding Finnish priority application No. 19992543, filed November 29, 1999. A copy of the International Search Report

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and the Finnish Official Action in which they were cited are attached hereto.

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